



## LIMIT GIVEN TO BOOTLEGGER

And Government Officers Take Steps to Prosecute in United States Court.

For some months officers of the law have had Farmer Fitzpatrick, a young white man of this city under surveillance, believing he was engaging in the unlawful sale of whisky. Thursday night the police learned that Omar Ismael, a young farmer of the Aaron's Run neighborhood had purchased some whisky from him and Police-man Flora having seen a package of whisky belonging to Fitzpatrick taken into the Greek restaurant on South Maysville street, with officers Scott and Gibbons secured a search and seizure warrant, took possession of the whisky and arrested Fitzpatrick. Two full pints and another pint half full were found on Fitzpatrick when arrested. He was taken before County Judge Chenault Friday morning and given the limit of \$100 fine and costs and forty days in the county jail. We are also informed that steps are being taken by Federal officers to secure a warrant for him in the United States Court and that he will be arrested by them just as soon as his present sentence is satisfied. Being prominently connected and in very poor health, we regret to learn of his serious trouble.

## SHELBYVILLE COUPLE

### WED HERE

A wedding of unusual interest in Central Kentucky was solemnized here Friday at the Baptist parsonage when Miss Clara Watts and Mr. Joseph Edward Bryant, both of Shelbyville, were married, the ceremony being performed by the Rev. J. S. Wilson, pastor of the church, in the presence of a few friends. The bridegroom is a successful young farmer, while his bride is a very attractive and popular young woman. Both are members of widely known and influential families of Shelby county and are highly connected.

## APOPLEXY FATAL

Sunday morning relatives of Taylor Carrington found him in a dying condition at his home in this city as a result of a stroke of apoplexy and he died before medical aid reached him.

Deceased was prominently connected, had lived in the county many years and was widely known and respected.

## ASSESSOR FINISHES WORK

County Assessor Jas. T. Barnes and his deputies, Hampton Montjoy and Mart Wells, have about completed their assessment of the property values in Montgomery county, and will have their lists ready for the meeting of the board of supervisors early in January. There probably will be a considerable increase over the last assessment.

## MAGISTRATES HOLD LAST MEETING

Monday the Fiscal Court met for its last time as now composed of magistrates and transacted very little business of importance other than the allowance of a small number of claims. Next Monday the County Commission form of government becomes effective and the Fiscal Court will hereafter be composed of three Commissioners and the County Judge. The Commissioners-elect are Messrs. O. W. McCormick, A. L. Tipton and C. L. Dean.

When court adjourned at noon the outgoing Magistrates and incoming Commissioners (with the exception of Mr. C. L. Dean, who was sick) were entertained by County Clerk Greene, County Road Engineer Crooks and County Attorney Senff, at Ringo's Cafe.

Those present were Messrs. W. O. Chenault, Frank P. Boyd, O. W. McCormick, Mart Wells, W. D. Henry, T. C. Quisenberry, A. L. Tipton, J. Rice Crooks, Keller Greene, W. F. Crooks, L. R. Douglas and E. W. Senff.

## XMAS DINNER FOR THE POOR

The hearts of the poor and unfortunate children of Mt. Sterling were gladdened Christmas day when they were asked to come to the Paramount Theatre where "Santa Claus" wanted to see them. When the little folks entered the theatre they were welcomed with a big Christmas tree, laden with gifts, candies and nuts and a real "Santa Claus" handed out the gifts. The smiles on the faces of the happy little children and their cheerfulness amply repaid the donors, as the Christmas tree was a community affair, which was in charge of Misses Louise Lloyd and Susette Johnson, two young women who have taken a deep interest in charity work. After the tree the young people were entertained with a moving picture show.

## BLOUNT QUALIFIES

Monday Circuit Court Clerk-elect John H. Blount qualified before Judge Chenault by executing bond in the penal sum of \$3,000.00, with H. K. Greene, S. B. Lane, John Peggs and Oliver Howell as sureties. As announced before the primary, Miss Anise Hunt will be his deputy.

## SOCIAL SESSION

Mt. Sterling Lodge No. 723 of the Benevolent & Protective Order of Elks will have a social session, for members only, next Saturday evening at 8 o'clock, at their Club, corner Main and Maysville streets.

## POOL ROOM CLOSED

The pool and billiard room which has been operated for some months by J. W. Wills in the Julian building, corner Main and Maysville streets, has been closed and we are informed Mr. Wills will return to Winchester, his former home.

## Wanted.

500 barrels good white corn. (24-3t) Monarch Milling Co.

## BYSTANDER ACCIDENTLY SHOT

Policeman Scott Accidentally Shoots Lane Stockdale while Attempting to Arrest a Disorderly.

Sunday night Policeman Thomas Scott placed a young man named Crouch, of the Bunker Hill neighborhood, under arrest for drunkenness and a brother undertook to take him from the officer, having, it is claimed, a pistol. Mr. Scott, in trying to defend himself and prisoner, shot at Crouch, but the latter at that time jumped behind Lane Stockdale, another young man standing by and Stockdale received a bullet in the leg. All present agree that the shooting of Stockdale was an accident and his wound is not serious. The Crouch brothers were tried Monday in Police Court and fined, one for drunkenness and the other for disorderly conduct and resisting arrest. The trouble occurred at the corner of Queen and High streets.

## MOVE TO LEXINGTON

Having sold their farm in Montgomery county, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin F. Perry have purchased a new home on North Ashland avenue in Lexington, from Mrs. Simcox and have moved there to make their future home. The price paid for the property was not stated. Mr. Perry's son, Thomas Perry, is engaged in the lumber business in that city, being a member of the firm of S. F. McCormick Company, and it is said to be likely that his father will engage in the same business. The many friends of these excellent people regret to see them leave Mt. Sterling but wish them much prosperity in their new home.

## APPOINTED TRUSTEE

Before County Judge W. O. Chenault last Wednesday a written motion made by Mrs. Mary C. Reid was filed and on that motion R. G. Kern, attorney, was appointed trustee of Mrs. Reid, under the last will and testament of the late William Ragan. Mr. Kern thereupon qualified as such trustee by taking the oath and giving bond in the sum of \$25,000. The sureties upon the bond were A. Sid Hart and W. B. White, of this city.

## CHRISTMAS DANCE

The annual Christmas dance of the Sterling Dancing Club was being held at Ringo's hall as we went to press last evening. The decorations were most elaborate, the music excellent, and the costumes worn by the young ladies were especially beautiful. There were a number of visitors in attendance. The music was furnished by Brown's Saxophone Quintet.

## SOME SCHOOL THIS

The First Christian church, of Canton, Ohio, has the largest Bible School in America, having an enrollment of 5,223 members.

## PROMINENT LECTURER AT CHRISTIAN CHURCH

One of the features of the holiday week will be a lecture at the Christian church on Thursday night by Hon. James H. Swango, of Terre Haute, Ind. Mr. Swango, who is a son of our fellow townsman, Judge G. B. Swango, is a lecturer of considerable experience; while still in college he won every oratorical contest he entered, and later the National Prohibition Contest at Chicago. Since then he has won laurels in the political field, and has filled the office of County Judge in his home, Terre Haute, Ind.

Recently Mr. Swango has spent considerable time in the islands of the Pacific, so that his lecture on "The Hawaiian Islands and the Orient" should be filled with information as well as furnish a fine evening's entertainment. The general public is invited to hear this lecture, which will begin at 7:30 p. m.

## MARRY IN LEXINGTON

Clester Murphy, of this county, and Miss Ruth Planck, of Winchester, were married Christmas day in Lexington by the Rev. C. F. Oney, at his residence in Mentelle Park. They returned to Montgomery county, where they will make their home. Mr. Murphy is a son of J. T. Murphy, and is a well known and popular young farmer. The bride is attractive and has many friends who extend best wishes.

## ENEMY TO SOCIETY

Gen. Garnett's efforts to close up the Sunday saloons in Covington and Newport should have the support of every law-abiding citizen in Kentucky. The saloon-keeper who openly defies the law is as much an enemy to society as the highwayman who holds you up.—Elizabethtown News.

## MOVES TO BATH

Richard M. Hamilton, who has conducted the blacksmith shop at Judy, this county, for several months, has given up the shop and moved with his family to Preston, Bath county, where he will engage in business and reside in the future.

## EPISCOPAL XMAS TREE

The members of the Episcopal church will entertain the Sunday School children of that congregation with a Christmas tree and party at the home of Judge Robert H. Winn on North Maysville street, Thursday afternoon, December 30.

## NEW ELKS

Mr. Harvey R. Crooks and Dr. J. L. McClung were initiated into the mysteries of the Benevolent & Protective Order of Elks at the last meeting of Mt. Sterling Lodge No. 723.

W. Lois Thompson sold last week fifty-four head of fancy export cattle to Monte Fox, of Danville. The cattle will weight 1,500 pounds and are in fine condition. They brought \$8.35 a hundred and will be shipped to New York.

## TOBACCO SALES ARE RESUMED

All Three Warehouses Had Full Floors—Quality Better and Prices Higher on All Grades.

The tobacco market opened in this city Monday after a suspension of three days for the Christmas holidays. The three floors were all well filled and the quality showed improvement over that of previous sales. Bidding was spirited and the buyers seemed anxious to secure the weed. Prices on all grades showed an advance. The report of the sales up to the time of our going to press were as follows:

### Robertson House.

The sales started at this house Monday morning, where 71,965 pounds were sold at an average of \$10.51. This was one of the best sales of the season, not a single basket being rejected. Some of the crop averages were: Botts & Foy, 3,080 pounds, at \$15.32; Phipps & Stull, 1,935 pounds, at \$12.11; Richard Garrett, 1,260 pounds, at \$12.62; Henry C. Prewitt, 6,530 pounds, at \$13.29; Smith & Wilson, 3,870 pounds, at \$12.53; Fox & Staton, 1,860 pounds, at \$11.32; T. S. Robertson, 1,935 pounds, at \$11.41.

### Farmers House.

At this house Monday afternoon 79,100 pounds were sold at an average of \$9.77. The quality was inferior but the sale was considered by the management one of the best held at this house. Bidding was spirited and there were few rejections. Some of the crop averages were R. G. Owings, 800 pounds, \$17.96; Bradford & Shroat, 1,230 pounds, \$12.90; J. A. Sponcil, 1,970 pounds, \$11.97; Gay & Bean, 5,165 pounds, \$11.36; S. M. Reynolds, 1,870 pounds, \$15.11. Tuesday this house sold about 60,000 pounds at about same prices as Monday, but were unable to give us floor average before going to press. Some crop averages were: Tom & E. L. Fassett, 2,300 pounds, \$12.37; Turley & Goodpaster, 1,575 pounds, \$11.67; Shields Gay, 1,915 pounds, \$15.35; Hamilton & Anderson, 2,745 pounds, \$10.09; James Greene, 3,400 pounds, \$11.40; R. E. Tipton, 4,225 pounds, \$10.61.

### The Whitehall.

This house had about 75,000 pounds on the floor and a sale was in progress at the hour of our going to press but no crop averages could be ascertained. The quality was considered good and the buyers were eager to secure the weed. One of the best sales of the season was expected.

Lost—Pocket book containing calling cards and a sum of money at or near depot on Xmas evening. Return to this office and receive reward.

All kinds fresh meats at Greenwade's.

## EXERCISES AT COUNTY HIGH

The Montgomery County High School closed for the Christmas holidays here last Thursday afternoon, when a large crowd of friends assembled to witness the Christmas program of the Black and Old Gold Literary Society. The program, which was delightfully enjoyed, was carried out in the chapel of the school building and was as follows:

Declamation—Breckinridge Horton.

Recitation—"The Cross Examination of Pa"—Neale Cox.

Debate—"Resolved, That a Hypocrite is More Detrimental to Society Than a Liar."—Affirmative, Misses Nellie Hollearn and Mattie Baker. Negative—Misses Fannie Turley and Nellie B. Guilfoile.

Christmas Declamation—Miss Minnie Clay Henry.

Dialogue—"The Man Haters"—Twenty-seven High School pupils.

Piano Solo—Miss Marguerite Leach.

Critic—Miss Stella Garrett.

## OLD SORE RE-OPENED

One day last week Dr. Oscar Motley, recently released from custody for the killing of F. D. Dennis in Morgan county some years ago, met Asa Dennis, a nephew of the dead man near Ezel and after a few short words, Motley was shot in the jaw, while Dennis was wounded in the body and both are now reported to be in a dangerous condition.

Dr. Motley will be remembered by many here, having spent several months at the local jail where he was sent for safe keeping following his former trouble.

## GOOD CITIZEN DEAD

Saturday Leander Summay, of the Rogers Mill neighborhood, died from cancer of the stomach. He had been sick for a long time and his suffering was intense.

He was a highly respected farmer and good citizen. Burial was in the family grave yard Monday. The Advocate extends sympathy to his family.

## DR. DUERSON'S BROTHER

### DIES IN WINCHESTER

Henry Duerson, aged 83, died at the home of his sister, Mrs. Maria Bean, in Winchester, after an illness from Bright's disease. He is survived by three sisters, Mrs. Bean, Mrs. Lucy Stewart and Mrs. Mildred Thompson, all of Winchester, and one brother, Dr. Charles Duerson, of this city.

## Farm for Rent.

75 acres of sod land for hemp; 20 acres for tobacco; 30 acres of sod land for corn; 33 acres of timothy meadow; 35 acres sowed in rye and grass; 44 acres in bluegrass sod. Two tenant houses on this farm. Land situated at Thomson Station. Possession March 1st. Money rent (26-1f) A. W. Stofer.

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